SUBJECT No. 784.

Lands for cardamom cultivation.

Messrs. H. Basavegowda, Manjarabad taluk, and B. Nanjegowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.—Lands lying to the west of a line drawn from Kottigehar in the Mudgere taluk, on to Hanbal, Saklespur and Hettur in the Manjarabad taluk, are not given out for cardamom cultivation. As these lands are fit only for such cultivation, it is prayed that orders may kindly be issued for granting these lands for the purpose.

SUBJECT No. 785.

Re-survey and Settlement of the Koppa taluk.

Messrs. Krishnappa and Channakesava Rao, Koppa taluk, and H. Krishna Rao and A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of Representation.—The Re-survey of the Koppa taluk has been completed and only the Settlement is awaited. In the original Settlement the difficulty in procuring labor to cultivate lands does not seem to have been considered. Labor has been procured from Mangalore and other places on advances made. For want of labor, the yield from the wet and garden lands is going down. It is prayed that during the Settlement, the original rate be reduced by 25 per cent.

SUBJECT No. 786.

Irrigation cess in the Koppa taluk.

M. Channakesava Rao, Koppa taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The irrigation cess meant for the repairs of irrigation works is levied in the Koppa taluk but no portion of it is spent on such work. It is prayed that its levy may be discontinued and the amount already levied be spent on repairs of irrigation works there.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 787.

New buildings for the police stations in the Nagar taluk.

Messrs. C. Vamana Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The police stations at Nagar, Kodur, Riponpet, Mavinahole and Sudurkanive are very unsafe buildings to keep under-trial prisoners, and inconvenient for dwelling purposes. Some prisoners brought from South Canara who were kept under confinement in the Nagar police station managed to escape. The police station at Kodur is located in a portion of the village *chavadi*. It is prayed that new and substantial buildings for the police stations in these places may be constructed at an early date.

SUBJECT No. 788.

Reduction of *hulbanni* in the State Forests of the Shikarpur taluk.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Vittalamurtiachar, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivasa Dakshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The rates of *hulbanni*, *viz.*, 1 anna and 2 annas per head, prevailing in the Karadibetta and Belandur State forests may be extended to the other State forests of this taluk.

SUBJECT No. 789.

Difficulties of raiyats residing in the vicinity of Telagadde State forest.

Mr. Nadig Bhistappa, Sorab taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The villages in the vicinity of Telagadde State forest in the Jade hobli of the Sorab taluk do not possess any district forests for the use of raiyats. The raiyats of these villages may be kindly granted privileges to remove fuel and wood for agricultural implements from the State forest.